

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:: Yokono, et al.)
Serial No.: Divisional of 09/174,769)
Title: DOWNLOADING SYSTEM) Examiner:
Filing Date: October 30, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2155
Case No.: 112857-250)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-26.

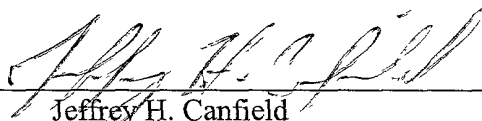
REMARKS

The present application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/174,769 filed on October 19, 1998. A Restriction Requirement was entered in the parent case requiring an election between Group I Claims 1-26 drawn to a system of establishing a session connection for downloading or accessing information from the server over the network, and Group II Claims 27-29 drawn to a recording medium for recording the downloaded information retrieved from the server. Group I was elected in the parent case. The instant divisional application is filed in order to continue prosecution of the Group II claims.

Claims 27-29 have not been examined on the merits. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims of the present Divisional Application are in condition for allowance, and awaits early and favorable consideration of all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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